



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6208**  
Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al. : Docket No. 2000\_1391  
Serial No. 09/680,177 : Group Art Unit 2634  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended by three months to March 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.